



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

April 30, 2003

In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett et al.

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Title: PIPELINE CONTROLLER FOR PROVIDING INDEPENDENT  
EXECUTION BETWEEN THE PRELIMINARY AND ADVANCED  
STAGES OF A SYNCHRONOUS PIPELINE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, for one month from March 31, 2003 to April 30, 2003. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00, to Account No. 19-3790 of Unisys Corporation. If any additional extension and/or fee or any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-3790.

Respectfully submitted,

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